CERTIFICATE OF LEGAL AUTHORITY

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

This is to certify that the New Hampshire Surface Water Quality regulations, NH Code Admin. Rule Env-Ws 1700 were legally adopted by the New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services pursuant to the New Hampshire Administrative Procedure Act, RSA Chapter 541-A, on December 3, 1999.

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